

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Atasushi SHIBATA : Confirmation Number: 1467
Application No.: 10/022,838 : Group Art Unit: 2152
Filed: December 20, 2001 : Examiner: D. Chankong
For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT
(SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 18, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination to reopen prosecution before the Examiner and obtain further consideration based on the present amendments to the claims.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.